# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

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BASIC AMENITIES TO SLUMS IN MUMBAI
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that basic amenities like sanitation, water, electricity are not available in the slums located on Union Government land in Mumbai;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have decided to provide such amenities there;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government have received any representations from the public in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Union Government propose to give `No Objection Certificate` to the State Government and Mumbai to provide basic amenities; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI JAGMOHAN )

(a)to(c): No specific information on provision of basic amenities like sanitation, water, electricity etc. in slums located on Union Government land is available with it. The Slum improvement is a State subject.

(d)&(e): General complaints are received regarding lack of civic amenities from the public in Mumbai. These have to be attended to by the State Government.

(f)&(g): Under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP), funds are provided by the Union Government to all States/UTs including the State of Maharashtra but not on city-wise/town-wise basis. Funds are in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for provision of basic amenities like sanitation, water, street light, storm water drains, community latrines etc. in the slum areas.

The scheme also has a component of shelter upgradation or construction of new houses (including EWS) as may be required. Not less than 10% of the allocation to States under this assistance shall be utilised for construction and/or upgradation of houses for the urban poor.